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Applicant: Tojo et al. **RECEIVED**
Serial Number: 08/627,270 **FEB 20 1998**
Filed: 04 April 1996
Group Art Unit: 3206 **GROUP 3200**
Examiner: J. Gorski
Title: Method And Machine For Forming
Protective Film On Sprayed Coating
Of Large-Sized Product

LETTER OF RECORD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

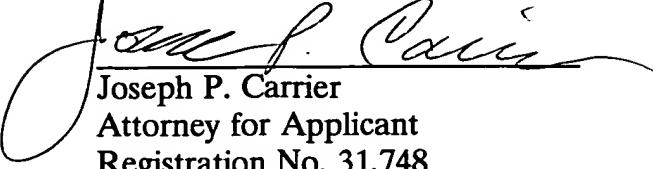
In connection with the above-identified application, applicant encloses herewith an English language translation of the abstract of Japanese Utility Model Laid-Open Publication No. HEI 4-41410, a copy of which Publication was previously submitted to the Patent Office for consideration in parent application USSN 08/398,881 in an Information Disclosure Statement under MPEP §609 dated 25 April 1995, and a copy of which Statement was submitted with the present application when filed.

Also, applicant submits that U.S. Patents 5,428,095 (Swidler); 5,281,436 (Swidler); 5,308,647 (Lappi); 5,411,760 (Woodhall et al.); 5,328,725 (Sato et al); and 3,544,349 (Isaksen et al.) were cited by the Examiner in the parent application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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Laid-Open: April 8, 1992
Application No.: HEI 2-84203
Filed: August 9, 1990
Inventors: Mitsuo SUZUKI; Mitsuo MORINISHI
Applicant: Honda Giken Kogyo K.K.
Title: COVER FOR PREVENTING EXTERNAL INJURIES

ABSTRACT

A cover (1, 2, 3) for preventing external injuries comprises a flexible thin plate (9, 21) internally lined with a foam resin material (8, 20) and having a configuration conforming to the contour of a vehicle body (4). The thin plate has at least one side edge a locking portion (11) for lockedly securing the thin plate to the vehicle body. The locking portion has a magnet (12) secured to an inner side thereof and covered by a damping member (13).